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Auction.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 274. THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction,

to be held on the spot, on --MONDAY. the 19th day of July, 1897, at 3 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, " Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 3rd July, 1807.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting ? Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the Causeway Bay, in the Colony of Hougkong, for a term of 999 Years.

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THE GREAT EASTERN AND CALEDONIAN GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED. NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR

SHARES. ETTERS of ALLOTMENT of " HARES In the above COMPANY have now been sent out," and notice is hereby given that the Sum of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS per Share DUE on Allotment must be PAID not later than the reib day of July current at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, 20, Stanley Street. SCHEELE & CO.,

General Agents. Hougkong, 13th July, 1897. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT

AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. A N INTERIM DIVIDEND at the Rate of FOUR PER CENT, for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1897, will be PAYABLE on the 27th July next, on which date DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be obtained on application at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 5, Queen's Road

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 24th to 27th instant inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, . Acting Secretary, Hongkong, 11th July, 1807.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. FINAL CALL.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the final CALL of TWO DOLLARS (\$3) per SHARE has been made, and is PAYABLE at the Company's Offices, No. 27, Queen's Road

Central, on 9th August, 1897. SHARRHOLDERS are requested, when Paying the above-mentioned CALL, to send to the Acting Secretary their PROVISIONAL SHARE CAR-TIFICATES. There will be retained, and FULLY PAID-UP SCRIP will be is ned in lien thereof in due course.

By Order of the Board of Directors, CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary.

Mangkong, 5th July, 1897. IMPERIAL KWANGTUNG LOAN OF

1894: PAYMENT OF INTEREST AND PART

PRINCIPAL. (FOURTH PERIOD.)

NTOTICE is hereby given that the WARRANTS for INTEREST on, and RE-PAYMENT of PART of PRINCIPAL of the BONDS of the IMPERIAL KWANG-TUNG LOAN OF 1894 will be ready for lisue on the 9th Instant, at the OFFICE of the IMPE-RIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS, CANTON. E. B. DREW.

Commissioner of Customs. Custom House. Canton, 8th July, 1897. SPERRY FLOUR COMPANY.

HONGKONG. HAVE This Day RESUMED CHARGE of the Company's Business at this Branch,

WILLIAM WHILEY. Hongkong, 8th July, 1897.

NOTICE.

MR. CURMALLY HASSUM, being about to proceed to BOMBAY, Mr. CURMALLY JAN MOHOMED Assumes Charge of my Builness from this date and is Authorized to Sign the First in Hongkong, China and

E. PABANEY. Honskong, 12th July, 1807. LONDON COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

INTRIES. for the EXAMINATION in as possible to the Legal Secretary; no Entries can be received later than July 16th. Copies of the Syllabus and all information regarding the "BELILIOS MEDALS" and Prizes offered for Competition may be obtained from

the Secretary. E. RALPHS, Diocesan School Hongkong, oth July, 1807.

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Intimations.

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To whom all business communications should be addressed. Hongkong, 12th July, 1897.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-SECOND ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildinge, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 31st inst., at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of secciving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st inclu-By Order of the Board of Directors,

Secretary. Hongkong, 13th July, 1897.

NOTICE. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIM. TED.

TN accordance with the Provisions of No. 104 of the Articles of Association the GENERAL. MANAGERS have This Day DECLARED an INTERIM DIVIDEND for the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1897, of EIGHT per Cent. on the Paid-up Capital. DIVIDEND WAR. RANTS Payable at the Hongkong & Shand-HAI BA: K will be issued to Shareholders on WEDNESDAY, 28th July.

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General Managers. Hongkong, 13th July, 1807.

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Hongkong, 13th July, 1807.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

HE Company's Steamship " MYRMIDON," Captain Rorison, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 14th Instant, at 4 P.M.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Company's Steamship

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Menghana 13th April 1807

BIRTH: AT Tientale, on the 27th June, the wife of SHERIDAN P. READ, United States Consul, of a AT No. 52, Szechuen Road, Shanghal, on the 8th instant, the wife of WM. Aug. WHITE, of a

Hongkong Gelegraph

HOMOROMO, TUESDAY, JULY 13, 1897.

TELEGRAMS

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

ANOTHER CRISIS IN EUROPE. COERCING THE "UNSPEAKABLE

LONDON, July 11th. The Ambassadors have presented a collective Note demanding the cossation of the Porte's

obstruction, THE SULTAN STILL KICKING. The Sultan has telegraphed a fresh appeal to the foreign Sovereigns and President Faure to

concede the Penens (? Pladus) frontier. PRESIDENT FAURE CAN'T SEE IT. President Faure and all the Sovereigns have replied, advising him to conform to the wishes

of the Powers. TURKISH, QUITE TURKISH, YOU

KNOW. A Turkish circular proposing to sand re-in. forcements to Crote has complicated the situation

SPLENDID PATRIOTISM. At a banquet of the Promiers at St. George's Club, Mr. Goshen announced that the Hon. Sir

7. Gordon, Sprigg had intimated that Cape Colony was prepared to "place a first class fromcled at the disposal of the Empire without any conditions regarding local defence.

CRICKET.

The Players have beaten the Gentlemen at the Oval by eight wickets. Eton and Harrow [3794] resulted in a draw in favour of Harrow.

TELEGRAMS

(From Le Courrier de Saigon.) FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

PARIS, July 3rd, 500,000 france have been voted for the President's trip to Russia.

July 6th. M. Hanotaux has announced in the Chamber the credit for the tour of the President, and, amidst tremendous applause sead the letter of invitation from the Tear saying, "I need hardly assure you of the joy with which your arrival will be welcomed by the whole of Russia."

GREAT FLOODS IN FRANCE.

The Adour, Gers and Garonne have overflowed, creating great havoc and a panic. Many lives lost.

Many houses have been destroyed at Auch. Fourteen bodies have been recovered.

(From Kobs Chronicis.) THE HAWAIIAN QUESTION.

ANOTHER JAPANESE DISPATCH. ALMOST AN ULTIMATUM.

The reply of the U.S. Government to the protest of Japan against the Incorporation of Hawali is said to be almost identical in import with the Presidential Message to the Senate, only that it is expressed in diplomatic terms. It is said that the United States Government of Customs. assures Japan that the interest of other countries in Hawall will not be ignored, and that th measure has been submitted to the Senate for its careful consideration in order that any course likely to impair friendly relations with other

TOKIO, July 2nd.

interfering with the progress of Japan's negotiations with Hawail. It is believed the Japanese Government recognizes the necessity of presenting a further

countries may be avoided. The U.S. Govern-

strong protest at the present moment. Count Okuma has forwarded another dispatch to the United States, in which the previous

protest is renewed in strong terms. The gist of the dispatch is said to be as follows:-The Japanese Government, while expressing the full respect necessary from one friendly nation to another, declares that Japan, cannot remain silent when she sees measures being taken which are likely to disturb the peace | THE remains of the late Mr. D. K. Silman were of the Pacific. The Japanese Government is convinced that the independence of Hawaii forms the anturance of such peace, and is prepared to continue its negotiations to the uttermost despite any decision the United States Senate may arrive at.

Tokto, July 5th. On the 3rd inst. Count Okums, Minister for Foreign Affalia, sent a lengthy telegraphic dispatch to Mr. Hoshi, Japanese Minister to the United States. The dispatch was in English, and contained more than 5 000 words. It is reported to be couched in strong terms.

It is reported that Mr. Shimamurs, the Japanese Minister at Honolulu, is pushing forward the negotiations with the Hawaiian Government, which is making strong efforts under various pretences to protract them.

GERMANY AND HAWAIL TOKIO, July 5th.

According to a telegram received in Toklo, it is believed the German Government will make a strong protest against the annexation of Hawaii by the United States.

FRANCE AND HAWAIL Tokio, July and.

A telegram received by the Government states that the French Government has instructed its representative at Washington to report all the details in connection with the proposed incorporation of Hawaii:

THE NEW DUTY ON TEA.

TOXIO, July 3rd. It has been generally believed during the last two or three weeks that the proposal to impose a duty on tea coming Into American ports would be rejected, but a letter received by an American firm at Yokohama from its New York house states that there is every probability some dute will be put on ten, and that the new Tariff will come into operation on 1st August next.

In reply to a dispatch from the Foreign Minister Mr. Hoshi, the Midis er to Washington, telegraphed on the 1st lost, that the clause for the imposition of a duty on tex has been reached, and the debate has been postponed. The quesion will be decided within a few days.

NEW YORK, July 3rd. By the strenuous efforts of a section of the Republican party, the proposal to impose a duty on ton has been rejected. [The above telegram is from the New York

office of the Central Board of Tea Guilds. similar telegram was received yesterday by the Japan Tea Company of Kobe.-ED. K.C.] PRINCE ARISUGAWA GOING TO SPAIN Tokio, July 5th.

A telegram ils said to have been received by the authorities to the effect that H.I.H. Prince Atlaugawa will leave England on the 8th inst, He will spend a few days in Paris, where he will meet Mr. Kato, the Japanese Minister to Great Britain, and proceed to Spain with him.

THE PLAGUE IN FORMOSA. TOKIO, July 4th,

From the 24th to the 27th ult, only one case of bubonic plague was reported at Tainan. THE AMERICAN MINISTERS.

Kioro, July 3rd. Mr. Buck, the new U.S. Minister, had sudience of the Emperor and presented his credentlais to-day. At the same time Edwin Dun presented bis letter of recali. two gentlemen had an escort of mounted police in proceeding from the Kloto Hotel to the Palsoc, and similar precautions were taken yesterday on their arrival at Kloto Station.

> DROUGHT IN KOREA. Skoul, July 1st.

An extraordinary continuance of drought is reported in Kyong-kwi-do and Chhung-chaong do. Numbers of people are dying on the roads,

Owing to the prevalence of drought, the King has dispatched officials of the Reyal Household to certain mountain-tops to pray for rain.

ILLNESS OF COUNT GOTO. Tokio, July 4th. The condition of Count Goto, who has been in bad health for some time, is seported to b dangerous. Baron Iwasaki, his son-in-law, has

RE-NAMING A MOUNTAIN. TOKIO, July 31d. Mount Morrison in Formore has been renamed Niltakayama (the High Mountain) by command of H.M. the Emperer of Japan.

been hastly summoned to Tokio.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Canadian mail is expected to arrive here to-morrow forencon.

THE Yokohama Dock Company has decided to increase its capital from 1,500,000 yen

3,000,000 900. THE railway between Nagasaki and Nagayo and Halki and Takeo was opened to traffic on

the 10th last. THE Oxford Local Examination commenced at Queen's College yesterday morning and concludes Thursday.

GENERAL NCGI, the Governor-General of Formoss, was received in audience by the Emperor on the 30th nit, at Kloto.

A TACOMA paper says that Mr. John F. Gowey, Consul-General at Yokohama. PRESIDENT McKin'ey has a pointed Mr. Julius Goldsmith, of Wisconsin, to be U.S. Consul-

General at Berlin. THE China Gasetie hours that Mr. W. V Diummond has been appointed Chaleman o the Jubiles Nursing Institute Committee, at

Shanghal. MR. P. VON TANNER passed through Tientsin from Peking the other day en route to Kinklang. He has been promoted to Acting Commissioner

THE U.S.S. Boston, after two months' stay in | that his skull and several ribs were fractured. Nagasaki, left for Kobe on the 8th inst. The His wounds were immediately dressed and he same day the U.S.S Monocacy left Shanghai for | was removed to the Naval Hospital where he Yangirze river ports.

ment, therefore, had no intention whatever of AT a general meeting of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps on the 5th instant Mr. Cecil Holliday was unanimously elected Commandant of the Corpr. The China Gazette says Mr. Hollday has declined to accept the post.

> THE libel action brought by Mr. Donnelly of Cheloo against Mr. J. R. Harding, in connection with an article that appeared in the Rattle, has, according to the N. C. Dally News, been dismissed by the British Consul (Mr. L. C. Hopkins) with costs.

interred at Happy Valley this afternoon." The whole staff of westrs Jardine Matheson & Co. was present and also the Cathedral choir. There was a very large attendance including representailves of most of the local firms.

H.M.S. Dophne left Shanghal for Chemulpo (Kores) on the 8th inst. The Dophne may be replaced at Shanghal by the Algerine, from Hankow. The Archer and Peacoch arrived at Nagazaki on the 4th July, and on the 7th the gunboat Redpole left Nagazaki for Chemulpo, FROM our Shanghal exchanges we gather that

fresh outrages have been committed on mission property, this time at Heachow, in the province of Hupch. A chapel has been sacked and so serious was the crisis that the officials had to send troops to the town to protect the mission-IT is reported that Steng Taotal has sold his

cotton mills on the Point Road, Shanghai, to an English syndicate, through Messas D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. The N. C. Daily News says the English syndicate pays Tis 2,600,000 for the the report in toto. A WATER-POLO match between teams from the Victoria Recreation Club and Royal Engineers

was played at the former's quarters yesterday afternoon. The civilians had a very easy game, winning by 7 goals to will. The following represented the Club : -- Metars, Henderson, Stopani, Meck, C. Hance, J. Hance, B. Lammert and A. LILUTEMANT Juo. A. Ingles, who was lately appointed to H.M.S. Powerful on her being

commissioned for the China Station, is a son of Captain Ingles, R.N., who was formerly well known in the Far East as Naval Advisor to the Japanese Government. We understand that the Powerful will leave Pertsmouth for China in September.

IT is reported at Shanghai that cholera of the man charged with keeping the place was worst type has been raging in Shasi for about six weeks, carrying off thousands of on all winnings. Witness took no part in th people. The disease was introduced by refugees from the famine districts and has apread with | entered the house. Inspector Baker said that alarming rapidity. The deaths were so numerous that the dead bodies were simply thrown into plis in layers of 20 in each row.

WE regret to announce the death, which occurred on the 7th July of Mr. Tong Mow-chee, for many years compradore of gentleman, who was the elder brother of the more celebrated Mr. Tong Kin-sing, who predeceased him, was well known in Shanghal, and in North and South China, and much esteemed by foreigners and natives alike.

MARIE LACROIX was charged by another of the fair sex, Miss Stanly, with stealing her butterfly brooch, at the -Magistracy this afternoon. M Cedge protecuted and Mr. Looker a; peared for the defence. The witnesses who appeared a the previous hearings were cross-examined and Mr. Wieler, assistant in the shop of Levy Hormanos, gave evidence that the brooch was bought from them by the complicant. The case was remanded till Friday morning. Ball was not allowed.

Lu. Hat-Huan, Minister-designate for Germany and Austria, has been appointed, by special edict, an Expectant Officer of the 4th Metropolitan rank. This (says the N. C. Dally News) will put him on terms of equality with Viceroys and Governors of provinces and gives him the privilege of memorialising direct to the Throne, instead of through the Tsungil Yames. Howill been granted a month's leave to visit his home in Shantung province, will not start for Germany before September next. His suite will consist to the extent of ten merry Mexicans the whole the characters and attacker. of thirty specetaries, interpreture, and attachte. ! thing was what ericlestess only ovah.

A GODOWN coolie met his death by a fall on unday night from the second fluor verandah of No. 8, Eigin Road, Kowloon. He struck the pavement, so feet below, and was killed instantaneously. The deceased was one of a party | the wrapper is a big coloured picture showing who were gambling on the premises and he was endeavouring to escape owing to a false alarm of " police " being raised.

KAISER SINGH, of Sunder Singh's cattle farm in Kowleon, was brought up on remand at the Magistracy to-day, charged with attempting to commit an indecent assault on a lad, 14 years of age, named Lan Wah Yan, at Hunghom. After evidence had been led he was ermitted for trial. He made a statement to the effect that It was a trumped-up story.

INSPECTOR WITCHELL had a batch of 7 men before Mr. Wodehouse this morning, charged under the Gambling Ordinance-one with keepan Olympia banker, is to be the new U.S. ing the house and the others with taking part in the game. Ching Chung, P.-C. 294 said that at 6.45 last aight he went to 57, Queen's Rose West, and saw the defendants gambling Inspector Witchell gave evidence as to the articles seized, and the keeper was fined \$100 with the alternative of 3 months' imprisonment and the others \$10, in default two weeks.

> A SAD accident occurred yesterday afternoon of bosed H.M.S. Undaunted. The ship is now underguing an extensive overbaul and at about apim yesterday an able seaman named William Lest, while doing some work on a davit, slipped and fell on some machinery on deck. He was at once taken to the Tamar where it was found succumbed to his injuries at 7 the same evering. An illustration of Chinese obstinacy was before the Police Court this morning. Mr. S. Rustomjee, broker, proceeded against two chair-bearers for refusing his hire. He said that at 1 p.m. or the 11th be called the coolles to take him to hi house, "The Albany," They refused but an Inspector happened to pass by and made them take him. ...These coolles, being the same as those who appeared on a similar charge brought by the same prosecutor a few days ago, were fined \$10 each, and Mr. Wodehouse recommended that their licenses should be cancelled.

THE Diamond Jubilee at Chunking wis the occasion of a very pleasant gathering there on Tuesday, June 23rd, when the whole of the British community, numbering 33, were entertained at dinner by Mr. A. J., Little, the only British merchant in the place. Though small in number, the guests did ample justice to the occasion and Mr. Little was particularly happy in his elequent speech when proposing "The Queen." The toast, needless to say, was received with great enthusias n. The toast "Other Nationalities" also had a hearty reception and last, but not least; came the healths of the host and hostess. Some capital music belped make the occasion an enjoyable and memorable one for the little community.

FOR some days past the air bas been filled with

strange rumours concerning the connection of

certain police officers with the gamb'ing establishment lately raided by Captain May in Wah Lane. To-day the rumours assumed su an aspect that a Telegraph reporter was detailed to interview the Captain Superintendent of Police, and was informed by that gentleman that Inspectors Baker, Stanton, and Quincey and mills. The China Gazette authoritatively denies Detective Sergeant Holt had been auspended by 'order of the Governor, pending further investigations, and that the head of the Chinese detectives and one of his subordinates have been arrested under Banishment Warrants. The Captain Superintendent says he fears that two more of the "wanted" Chines, officers have absconded. TWILTE persons - Malay scamen, Chinese women and one Franz Pereira, Portuguese interpreter at the Police Court-were arraigned before Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, Police Magistrate to-day: One (Malay) was charged with keeping a gambling house and the others with taking part in the game. Mr. C. D Wilkinson appeared for the defendants. Bollab Singh, watchman of the Bowen Road Reservoir, | Shanghal paper a richly deserved rebuke. said that at 8.30 pm. yesterday he went to the first floor of No. 26, Lower Lascar Row. He say all the delendants gambling with cards. Th acting as manager and charged to per Cent game but left half an hour before the Police at 9.45 pm. yesterday he went to No. 26 Lower Lascar Road by virtue of a warrant. They were all arrested and gambling gear and mories found were s fred Mr. Wilkinson, on behalf of Pereira was bringing down some goods fram his brother in Yokohama. He was not there and Pereira walled for him and watched the game but took the rest \$10 auch.

> along Queen's Road Central followed by three sporting dogs. When at the Clock Tower to see if " the other chap " was following up. | would prevent it. There was no follow, though, of that kind, but the next day Mr. Theler took out a summons which was served on the "Champion summons: server of the Orient" and to-day, the parties bowed before Mr. Wodehouse at the Police Court, Some evidence was led, and then they were requested to go out of Court to see if s settlement could be effected. This was done. and on returning to Court Mr. Master, on behalf of completesut, informed the Magistrate what the terms of the settlement (agreeable to both

THE Box of Curios is to be credical with yet another "Celebration Number." This time it is the "Glorious Fourth" that is honoured and right well is it done. On the outside front of Brother Jonathan, John Bull and a gelika gaily jigging away on top of the globe, and overhead floats the "star-spangled banner." The picture is of course a legerical but the motif is too obvious to need recapitulation. The back page contains a novel advertisement also in colours, and therein Boxie himself, modest man, is posing as Columbia. His skirt of red and white stripes and his star-spotted blue blouse bodice well display his ample lines. If he had interviewed a" peruquie: before sitting for the picture it would have been quite classic. As usual the contents of the paper are well up to the mark and the number should prove a pleasing souvenir for Americans in the Far East to send home to the States.

MAY we again cill attention to the bathing nuisance which is daily in evidence on the uncompleted portion of the Prays Reclamation stretching from Pedder's to the Canton What? Here, at all times of the day, not only children but grown men are to be seen splashing about in the water with no more clothing upon them than the black braid plaited into their westles. The police stand kily by and look on, making not the slightest attempt slop the nuisance, though, were a European to bathe from the same place, ever it wearing a bathing costume, we fear he would be immediately marched off to the Polie Court and fined heavily for the first offence, wlibout even being allowed to plead, as an extenuating circumstance, that' e was fellowing a regular and recognised custom. If the Government will not supply the Chinese with a proper bath house, they might at least confine bathing within co-tain limits or compel them to wear a garment of some kind when bathing in public.

THE new road now being constructed along the sea front of Kowleon from the Pumping House at Yau-ma-ti to the Cosmopolitan Dock is progressing racidly, but in places shows plainly the "p-nny-wise-and-pound-foollah" policy of the P.W.D. A few yards past'the Pumping House, towards the Dock the road has been built up on the beach and a large cavity left on the landward side quite undrained, so that, after a heavy fall of rain a miniature lake is formed, the water of which can only escape by percolating through the dam formed by the read into the sea. That this will undermine the read is obvious to all, with the exception apparently of the P. W. D., who will probably be content to be continually raicing this portion of the road at frequent intervals for the next fifty years or so rather han put in a culvert or a few carthenwate drain-pipes to carry off the surface water, Possible, however, the P. W. D. authorities see the necessity of supplying work for the department, the staff of which might otherwise be left unemployed and their valuable services dispensed with; hence the slipshed method of procedure adopted.

TPL Peking and Tientsin Times of 3rd July says :- " The North China Daily Naws snaris, we notice, over Mr. Chater being elected a companion of St, Michael and St. George, and asks what Mr. Chater has done to mesit such an honour at the Queen's hands? Some might retaliate with the enquiry, what has Mr. George Jamieson done to receive a like honour He has filled this post of Consul, bestowed upon him in the course of Consular routine, in a fairly efficient manner, and has written a prize bi-metallist essay. But beyond there prossic incidents, and the fact that he is an old Shanghal hand, we quite fail to appreciate the ground for Shanghal's enthusiastic delight over the Crown compliment he has received. Mr. Chater is only a public-spirited, hard-working member of the Hongkong Legislative council, who has promoted the interests of an immense number of Hongkong's public works, while Mr. Geo. Jamieson belongs to Shanghal, which is a great distinction with a very, very great difference, we suppose "-We quite agree with our Tientale contemporary. It administers to the

A GANG of Afforestation Department coolies have been busily employed in Kowloon for the last few days in pruning and trimming the shade trees planted along the various roads. The coolies are apparently left entirely to their own devices and trim and prune the trees as fancy dictates to them but with, in many instances, most deplorable results. The prevailing idea of the coolies appears to be that each tree must have a certain proportion of its branches cut off, and this they carry out without regard to the size said that he had gone there to meet a sallor who lor shape of the trees or the health and appearance of the limbs which they remove. The result is that branches which are perfectly healthy and Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. The deceased | no part in it. The keeper was fived \$100 and | which spread a pleasant shade over the hot and dusty souds and are in nobody's way have been LAST Sunday afternoon Mr. F. Howell was going | tutblestly lopped off, appetently for no better reason than that the Chinese foreman of the gang thought he could make up his proper pile be met Messrs. Blichoff and Thaler and the of wood by cutting them. Many of the fine hanformer's dog (a graybound) set upon one yan (res in Robinson Road now look as if they of Mr. Howeli's spaniels. The fight waxed fact | had been damaged by a typhoon, their beauty is and furious between the two slats. The utterly spolled and the shade which they gave to dogs were, it appears, only interested spectators. | the road lost. Surely some responsible End Mr. Thaler, however, interfered and struck ropean member of the Afforestation. Department one of Mr. Howell's dogs, whereupon the owner | could be spared for an hour or two new and taid his "left" upon Mr. Thairr's nose, draw- again to direct the work of the pruning gang. ing first blood. Then the dogs were separated It is a great pity to see Bandsome trees ruined? and Mr. Howell and Mr. Thater were soon many by a gang of coolles when only slight attention yards apart, possibly looking over their shoulders on the part of the Afforestation Department

> THE Emperor and Cowages Emperasion ratern for the handsome presents bropent that he the Special Russian Ambassadors from the Trat and Tearins, are now sending a laive number of costly and ware bronger, indetone mentie. enamels, etc., as well as sable robes lised with Chinese cloth of gold to the Empercy of Russia and his consort. The presents were pared in 120 cases and were brong at down to Shipe and by the Helnehl, When the Hibrial antical it

THE scarcity of tice this year in Kuangiung province har (says the Shanghai Daily News) sgain compelled Viceroy T'an and Governor .Hiji to concert measures for the purchase of 50,000 piculs of tice from the Hukuang provinces this summer-that is, if the Vicercy Chang Chihtung will permit this drain upon Hupch provinces notwithstanding the famine new prevailing in certain parts thereof.

THE 4th of July was celebrated in most loyal style by the American residents of Shanghal. The main display was made on Monday, the 5th, and the presence of two U.S. warships, the Machins and Monocacy, largely beloed to make the celebration a big success. There was an "At home" at the, U.S. Consulate, several American stores were decor ted and on Sunday there were special church services.

THE total of Frank Butler, charged with the murder of Captain Lee Weller while the two were on a gold-prospecting trip, was concluded at Sydney on the 16th June, the jury rendering a verdict of guilty. Butler attempted to cut his throat with a piece of tin early on the 16th nit, but was selzed bifore he did himself any serious injury. Later he made the most violent resistance to his keepers while on the way to the Court-house. He fought lke a wild beast and was with d fficulty sundned.

ANOTHER MONEY-LENDING CASE

CHILDREN AS GUARANTORS.

. Some extraordina y facis came to light duilig the heart g of a case by Pis Honour the Pulsne Judge (Mr A G. Wise) n the Summary Jorisdiction of the Supreme Court cody Keshir Stigh, guoner in the Aslatic Artillery sued Frances Lawrence and her sister Emily Morphew for the sum of \$200 fue on a promissory note given by their deceased father and which they signed as guaranto v.

Mr. Thompson (of Messes, Descon an Hasting 'cffire) appeared for plaintiff and Mr. I. M. D. Stephens for the defendants -

Mr. Siep ern took several objections to the note. Fost he pointed out that it was made payable to "bearer "and that no person's name was mentioned as receiver of the money. He also objected to the decument being stamped with a 50-cent, stamp. That stamp only c vered the guarantee and, counsel said, the defendant had not stamped the p n, at all.

His Lordship said he was prepared to hold that the stamp must apply to the on, only, Defendent was only an ordinary money lending man and like many others he kept these papers as partoi his stock-in-trade Heknewwell how these men worked. They had drawers full of pieces of stamped paper and he could not possibly see how it could apply to the guarantee. Mr. Stephens contended that the stamp should

have been a t-cent one. His Lordship :-- Well, if he had put on one for \$500 you could not say it made the note of no

value. I hold that the stamp applies to the p n. Mr. Thompson briefly stated the facts of the case a d called Keshir Singh, who stated that in April, 1895 the first defendant came to him for a loan of \$200, saying she wanted the money to pay another debt as a man was pressing her. He gave

her the money and the father signed the first part of the note, which he also wrote and for which he supplied the paper. The interest was 2 per cent. per month, and he had received that but nothing of the principal. He had applied to the father for the muney and he promised to repay him after the marriage of his daughter. Power. The fether never paid him. To Mr. Stephens-He lest the money to the

first defendant on Apill 12th, 1895. There was no promissory note before this one. He first received Interest in May, 1895, and never before. He had not torn up a previous promissory note and he had had no dealings with defendants before. He recognised the brother of defendants but he had not signed any previous p.n. The two daughters and the father signed the present one and he gave the e'der daughter the money

Mr. Stephe s then argued that an original note had been altered; that the son was not Joined as a guarantor, and that the former note was dest oyed at plaintiff's request, for the purposes of three years' limitation.

His Lordship: It is quite possible that the father, got the money and it is rather hard on these two girls, but I can't help that, Mr. Stephens: But It is a substituted security,

my lord, . His Lordship: That was the question we were fight ng out so long in the Bark of Chica case, and I hope this one will not last sol mg as that. Your contention, Mr. Stephens, deals gather with a difference of position between the principal creditor and debtor when the guarantor is released.

Frances Lawrence, the first defendant, was then sworn. She sald ber, lather bad been foreman at the Sugar Refinery. She remembered her father having a loan of \$200 in 1803 from plaintiff. Her fether received the money in her presence. Plaintiff bought the paper and her father wrote the note and signed it. Her brother George signed second and then she and her sister. She paid as interest \$8 per month, gettlog the morey from her father. She continued to pay interest until 1895, getting a recelpis. On April 12th, 1895, p'aintiff came to have the note renewed and saw her father, self and sister. Her lather did not want to renew the note. She did not know what the Indian wanted to renew it for and she did not know if it was for a fixed period. After a while her father agreed to renew and the Indian produced a paper which her father signed. Her brother was not at home and the father said it was better for him to sign. The Indian said it did not matter as the girls could sign. She did not want to sign but did so to please her father. After that plaintiff only came for the interest witness paying him \$8 per month (4 per cent). She understood her brother was to sign the new | A fire, which but for the energetic measures I laws of the United States shall not apply to the p.u. The Indian gave the fermer p.n. to taken for its suppression would almost certainly public ia ds of Hawali, but that special laws her father, who tere it up. Witness signed as a have involved very serious damage, occurred on | shall be made from time to time for their disguarantor. Her brother was 17 years of age | board the steamer Lennon on Monday evening | position, the proceeds of any sales of these lands now and when he signed in 1893 he was only [(7th July). The ship's lemp-trimmer was in to be applied to educational purposes in the 13. Witness was 19 when she first signed and the famp room, which is situated under the islands. ber sister 10

Ing the change in the guarantee. think that the whole of their positions are and from its inflammable condition burnt the veto power is vested entirely in the Presichanged simply because a little boy did not I flercely for some time. The ship's hose was at sign. I do not consider it an alteration and the conce got to work and bring supplemented by Indian did not want the boy to sign. It is 100 wet blankets and sand, the fire was extinguished and two Hawalians, to be nominated by the libree entries in each section,

"Emily Morphew, second defendant, corrobs- the contents practically designed. The lamp- of the government for the islands. rated her sister's cyldence as to the bill of 1893 | trimmer and third officer (Elifott) were rather and its renewal in 1895. The ladian, she said, I hadly burned in extinguishing the flames, but | countries are substituted for the treaties of candidates enter for this subject. had asked ber for jewellery but she had none to i fortunately not in so severe a manner as to

give him, George Lawrence, brother of defendants, said he knew nothing of the second note but said he | Sunday last, and has a part cargo of 30,000 cases | falands is prohibited, and the laws restricting | for the same subject. signed the one in 1893, when he was 12 or 13. of kerosine, very little of which had been dis-The Indian had offered to give him a bill for | charged. Had the fire managed to communicate | made to apply to the prevention of Chinese | meats for the various examinations, may be had

4125 and then he came down to \$50.

His Lord-hip-Picase don't argue on that point any more: I have decided on it. The

stamp refers to the c.p. His Lordship in giving judgment said; In this case I am sorry for defendants, as they have been hardly dealt with, but I shall ender the circumstances make no reference to the father. I have done my best for them and must give judgment for the plaintiff with costs. . . Mr. Stephens asked for an arrangement as

to instalments: His Lordship said he would make an order for \$25 per month, first instalment to be paid next month. Mr Stephens said he had just been informed

that the second defendant's husband's wages were only \$50 a month and that the first defendant had nothing at all. He asked for smaller His Lordship said he could not comply with

THE CAREW CASE.

News breaches us (N. C. Daily News) from Yokohama that a petition is going to be presented to the Privy Council for leave to appeal against the decision in the Carew case.

PROGRESS IN EAST SIBERIA.

VLADIVOSTLEK, June 20th. Just "arrove" per Yusen Kalsha steamer from Hongkong. The steamer Nagalo Maru had as passengers the chief engineer of great Manchurlan-Siberian Rullway, together with a number of gentlemen who ere prominently connected with the enterprise. The chief engineer has spent a good deal of time since his arrival from St. Petersburg among Chinese efficials at Peking and he now announces that every hing is ready to proceed, and is vigorous manner, with the final survey of the Manchurian route. It is expected this fine survey will be completed carly in the autumn. It is also expected that before many weeks the work of construction will be begun, There will be no trouble whatever about securing plenty of coolies. It is said 8,000 to 10,000 ablebodied Chinamen can be secured at about 30 kopeks a day. It is evident from the stir and hum and from the statements of gentlemen directly connected with the enterprise that the powers to St. Petersburg are fully determined that this railway shall be completed at the earliest possible date. It is believed a very considerable amount of work will be accomplished by the time the severe weather common in Northern China in December, January and February sets in. The local business community is naturally very much pleased with the a rival of the engineering party, and with the information that work is to be pushed on with all possible vigor and expedition.

There is a thing that adds to the pleasure of this remarkably interesting place, and that is the determination of the General Government to resist the operations of nature and make Vladivostock an open port al the year rand. The purpose of the Government in this direction is shown by the purchase of an immense ice boat—a craft so

tremendously strong and heavy as be able to beak ice two and three feet thick, and do it so easily as not to disturb passengers on that same boat. The craft was manufactured in Copenhagen and arrived at Viadivostok in charge of experts and agents of the manufacturers. These experts will remain until winter to witness the "trial trip" of the craft. They say they entertain not the least doubt as to the complete success of the machine. They do not care, they nay, how severe the weather is or how thick the ice. They profess to prefer, indeed, the worst that their boat may demonstrate its great

general business of and this northern part of the Far East excellen'-better than it ever was before. It might be said the community was enjoying a "boom." This enlivened condition appears to have substantial basis, however, and is not due to speculation or b sed upon what is hoped for, and what is confidently expected, when the great railway connects St. Petersborg and Visdivostock. There are in this City to-day probably 25,000 persons. Of this number about 12 000 are Chinese and Koreans. There are the common labourers—the men who how wood and draw water The Koreans number a couple of thousands. These Asiatics cannot properly be numbered in the population of Viadivostock. Com arguively few of them belong here. With the first real evidence of winter they will ble themselves to their respective homes in Shantung, and the provinces in the peninsular that could more properly be called the "Hermit Kingdom " if it were not that it was relieved entirely of its hermit aspect by the close and interested proximity of Russia and Japan, with China entirely accordary since the war of a

couple of years ago. The condition of things commercial and industrial in Viadivestock can be appreciated from these facts :-- (1) There is not an unemployed labourer in the place-that is, not a man out of employment who wants to work; (2) there is bardly an unoccupied stone dwelling or private dwelling in the city; (3) there are to-day about 200 buildings, stone buildings and private residences, being constructed, and practically all of them substantial structures : (4) tre hotel accommodations are wholly inadequate, there being a good deal of "doubling up" in the public houses. The steamboat people support a business that is considerably larger than het of a couple of years ago, The Nippon Yusen Kalaha, that great and growing corporation, which is probably the best possible illustration of the mesvellous progress and development of the lananese people and nation, erfays an excellent business and an excellent reputation in this part of the

FIRE ON BOARD SHIP.

SHANGHAI, July 8th. forecastle, engaged in lighting the riding and Mr. 3 ephens continued his argument regard- | gangway lambs, when by some carelessness | a Territory of the United States, their local laws or inadvertence one of the lighted lamps was remaining in force until new ones are enacted. His Lordship : It is absurd to try to make me upset. The whole place was instantly ablast. A local Legislature is provided for, but absurd on the face of it and I have to go on before it could spread beyond the lamp-room President and confirmed by the Squate, is proitself. The room was completely gutted and all wided, for the purpose of formulating the mode Li A prize is kindly offered by D. R. Ctawlord,

necessitate their removal to the hospital. The Lennor arrived here from New York on | ther Immigration of Chinese laborers to the itself to the holds, the consequences would the stamping of the document being wrong and great credit is due to the officers and orew for suggested that the matter should go before the likely prompt and ready measures for coping with Librarian N. C. Dath News

REUTER CONTRADICTED.

SHANGHAI, July 8th. We published on the 22nd of June a Reuter's telegram, dated London, 21st June, stating that M. Gerard had signed a convention with China giving France fresh commercial and political advantages in South-west Chins, including the right to work mines in Chinese territory. We now learn on good authority from Peking that there is no foundation for the statement, except that the French Minister had been trying unsuccessfully to put through some such agreement. - N. C. Datly News.

THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF HAWAII.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY'S MESSAGE.

WATHINGTON, June 16th. The message of the President was not a very long decument. It dealt with historical facts concerning the island, and showed that the United States and Hawail yearly grow more closely bound to each other. This was not really annexation, he said, but a continuation of existing relations, with closer bonds between people closely related by blood and kindred

"Since 1820," says the President, " the predominance of the United States has been known. The sending of the first Envoy there brought the islands into closer relations with the United States, and their relations grew more film by succeeding events. At the time the tripartite agreement was nade for the government of Samoa, Great Britato and Germany wanted to include Hawaii in the group over which a protectorate was established, but the suggestion was rejected by the United States, because this Government held that there already existed relailons between Hawsil and the United States which placed the islands under the special care of this country, and this Government could not allow any other country to interfere in the affairs of Hawall.

The President called attention to the fact that a legitimate and existing Government of Hawaii offered to same the islands to the United States in 1851, but, on account of what was deemed the best policy, the annexation was not accepted by this country He stated that the United States had virtually exercised a protectorate over the islands aloce the first American mission, and guaranteed the autonomy of the Government of the group. The islands had been largely settled by our own people, and our people were now interested in them. American interests predominuted, and we had grown to consider them under our protection. The present freaty was in the light of a consummation of what had practically been in existence for years.

Referring to the treaty negotiated under the Harrison Administration, President McKinley said that the failure to accept the proffer of annexation in 1893, while not a subject of cona ratulation, was not wholly without its value, as it had demonstrated that the existing Government could maintain itself, and no question could be raised of the authority of the present Government to negotiate the present treaty or its right to yield the sovereignty of the islands. The aunexation of the islands, said the Pre- islands. sident, and making them a part of the United

States, is in accordance with the established policy of this country.

THE TREATY IN THE SENATE.

Washington, June 16th. The treaty for the annexation of the Hawalian session, and as soon as the doors were closed the message of President McKinley accompany. Ing in an opposite direction are very strong. ing the treaty and the treaty itself were read to The Standard says :- The natives will be of Senators who bitterly opposed the ratification | build a fleat to protect their colony,

of the treaty. Among them were Gray, Mills, Pasco, White, Caffery, Pettigrew and McEnery, I tions are likely to ensue, but it is for the Ameri-As soon as the reading of the documents was cans to square annexation with the Monroe completed Serator Davis, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, moved that sentimental. the message and the treaty be made public. Senator Gray objected to a vote on the motion

the motion over until to-morrow. Senator Davis gave notice that at the next executive session he would renew the motion for publication, as all the essential facts and almost

in the press of the country. There was some discussion as to when the treaty might be considered and Senator White niked if it was the intention to press it at this acasion, and upon the reply being made that it was possible, the Californa Senator said : in Hawali to oppose its annexation—espe-"I desire to announce that I am prepared to classy Great Britain.

stay here all summer to prevent the ratification, which I consider a very bad proposition." "I'll join you," said Senator Pettigrew of South Dakots.

The tresty proved to be a simple document of six articles, based in its ersential details upon the treaty negotiated by John W. Foster during "BELILIOS MEDAL," PRESENTED BY THE HOW. the Administration of President Harrison, The islards are ceded practically without conditions. leaving the United States to pursue its own course with reference to their management. The first spicio reads as follows: "The next:-

Government of the Hawaiian islands hereby cedes, from the date of the exchange of the ratifications of this treaty, absolutely and without reserve to the United States forever, all rights of sovereignty of whatspever kind in and over the Hawailan islands and their dependencles, renouncing in favour of the United States | Music. every sovereign right of which, as an independent nation, it is now possessed; and, henceforth, said Hawsilan islands shall become an integral part of the territory of the United

The Hawaiian Government cedes to the Sections, or in Theory for the Elementary or United States the absolute ownership of all the Junior Pass Sections, shall not be eligible to Namoa public lands, public buildings, ports, harbors, fortific tions, military and paval equipments, and all other Government property. It is specifically provided however, that the existing land

The islands are, for the present, to constitute

Hawaii with the same countries in controlling | The system of marking will be similar to that the international relations of the Islands. Fur. adopted in the "Belliles Medal" competition. removing from Hawaii to this country. This on application. island republic to the extent of \$4,000,000.

The five Commissioners provided for in the

I treaty and expected to make recommendations

to Congress as to new laws and also as regards the form of government. The present form of local government is to continue in the islands for the present, except that the President is to

bave immediate vato power over the acts of the Hawaitan Logislative Assembly. No mention is made of any gratuity to Lillingkalani or Kalulani.

JAPAN LODOUS A PROTEST. WASHINGTON, June 16th. Before the final alguature of the treaty to-day the Secretary of State was prefeated with a formal protest by the Japanese Government through its

legation here. The protest is understood to be based on apprehension that the special treaties new existing between Japan and Hawaii, under which the Japanese enjoy advantages, will be affected injuriously by complete same ration. Minister Hoshi of Japan declined to be seen

to-day about the protest, and Secretary Matsu relast d to discuss the matter in any way, but it is learned that the Japanese protest was made In person to the State Department by Minister

The news of the protest was a great suprise to the Hawailan Legation, and as scon as intelligence of it was obtained, Minister Hatch started out to learn the particulars. The essential point as to the protest, it is said at the Hawalian Legation, is whether the protest is against the anrexation of Hawaii, or is simply a protest reserving to Japan all her rights under the existing treaty with Hawall. It is believed to be the latter.

The Japanese treaty with Hawali was made | 1635-First English ship reached China. of one country shall have the uninterrupted right to enter into, reside and trade in the other country, and shall also have the rights and privileges enjoyed by the people of any other country , under treaty stipulations with Japan. Japan under the treaty consequently has a perfect right to have her immigrants enter the Hawalian Islands. Under the international law the annexation of Hawali to the United States would abrogate this treaty. Moseover, a new treaty between the United States and Japan. made some time ago and to become effective in 1899 provides that the United States may exclude Japanese. If Hawali is annexed the effect would be to permit the United States to

exclude the Japanese from Hawaii. At the Japanese Legation the document filed by the Japanese Minister is not regarded as a project against the Hawalian treaty, but is considered as a request for official information. There appears, however, to be so doubt that as soon as Japan is notified officially of the signing | 1834 - Lord Napler and suite arrived in China. of the convention, that the Government of the United States will be informed that Japan expects and demands their recognition of all the rights and privileges which she now or jays under the existing treaties with Hawali,

While peaceful annexation of the Hawaiian islands would abrogate the existing treatics of that country with foreign powers, Japan probably will contend that the United States must assume and respect Hawali's obligations to foreign

BRITISH AND FRENCH PRESS ON THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION.

LONDON, June 17th. Most of the morning papers contain editorials

on the proposed annexation of the Hawaiian The Times says :- The United States Government has made a new departure from its

his orical policy. Such an acquisition of foreign dependencies will bring of necessity a new and serious foreign policy, which cannot in all cases be determined by an unlimited application of Monroelim Will America pursue the coloniz-Islands reached the Senate chamber at 5 o'clock ling course upon which she has now entered to-day. The Senate at once went into executive President McKinley tries hard to represent the care as wholly exceptional, but the forces lend-

Senate, They were attentively listened to. | better off under the American Government than In one part of the chamber there was a group before. No doubt the Americans will soon The Telegraph says :- No political complica-

doctrine. England's interest in the event is only The Morning Post says:-President McKinley

should be satisfied to shelve the matter now he and, under the rules, a single objection carried I has brought it before the public. Japan is not likely to consent without a struggle. England will require a quid pro quo, and the affair will scarcely escape the notice of the Australasians. The Datly News admits that the United a verbatim copy of the treaty had been published. States has a superior claim and expects that the Japanese protest will be merely diplomatic. PARIS. Tune 16th.

The Journal des Debats, commenting to-day on the Hawailan annexation treaty, says : Only Great Britain and Jopan have enough interest

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TO-DAY. Tuesday, 13th July, 1897. Chinese-14th of 6th moon of 23rd year of Kwone-1il.

Jewish-13th Tamus, 5657. Mohammedan-12th Saphar, 1315. Sun-Rises Shr. Zamin. Sels 6kr. 45min. High water-Morning 7Ar. 35min. Afternoon 10hr. 36min. Low water-Morning Okr. 39min. Afternoon 3hr. 19min.

ANNIVERSARIES. in 1871 and provides that natives or citizens | 1875-The Imperial College of Torpedo Engineers, Focchow, opened. 1878-Treaty of Berlin signed. 1893-John-Stewart Lapraik died.

1805-Disturbance at Amry: men landed from H.M S. Redpole to protect the foreign residents.

TO-MORROW. Wednesday, 14th July, 1897. Chinese-15th of 6th moon of 23rd year of Kwong-sii Jewish-14th Tamus, 5657.

Mohammedan—18th Saphar, 1815. .Sun-Rises 5hr. 24min. Sets 6hr 45min. Moon-Full Moon Ohr. 29 min. p m. High water-Morning She. 27min. Aftirmoon11hr 10min. Low water-Morning 1hr. 35min. Afternoon 4hr. Imin. ANNIVERSARIES.

1871 - Shimonoseki forts hombarded by the British, French and American squad-

1800-Death of the Hon. A. Lister at Yokohama. 1896-Li Hung-chang received by President Faure and attempted assassination of the latter.

MEMORANDA.

To-morrow,-14th July. Capadian mail due. 11 a.m.—The Dog Case, Supreme Court,

THURSDAY,—15th July, II a m. - Outward English Mail closes. Noon.—Ravinna salls for Europe via the usua ports of call.

II a.m.—American mail closes. Noon.—Peru leaves for San Francisco via the usual ports of call. Noon.-General Meeting Tebrau Planting Co., at 38 Queen's Road. 9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

FRIDAY,-i6th July. Irdian and Australian mails due. Entries for the Landon College of Music examination close.

2.15 p.m.-False trade mark (tea) case at the 5.30 p.m.-Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

SATURDAY, -17th July. French and Tacoma mails due.

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SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE: Canadian (Empress of Tagan) to-morrow. Indian (Catherine Abcar) 16th inst. Australian (Omi Mars) 16th inst. French (Salasie) 17th Inst. Tacoma (Pathan) 19th Inst. American (City of Rio de Janeiro) 25th inst. Australian (Afrile) 28th fost. German (Bayern) 29th Inst. Tacoma (*Braemar*) 20th inst. Tacoma (Tacoma) 31st inst. Canadian (Empress of China) 4th prox. American (Gaelle) 5th prox.

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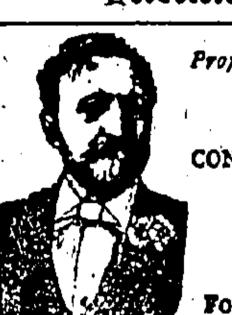
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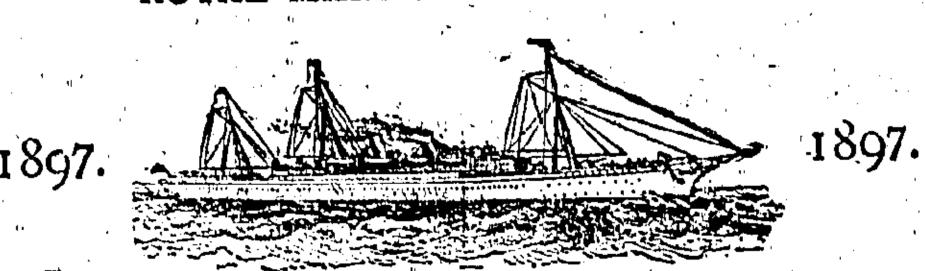
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and Honolulu) Gaelle (via Shanghal, Nagasaki, Kobe, In- | Saturday, 14th Aug., land Sca and Yokoat Noon. hama)

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edd Bombay. Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before salling. The Contents and Shippers are particularly requested to note

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Superintendent. Hougkong, and July, 1897.

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Prinz Heinrich ... | Tuesday ... | 4th Jan. N TUESDAY, the 20th day of July, "SACHSEN," Captain H. Supmer, with MAILS, PASSENGRS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES

Shipping Orders will be granted till NOOM on. SATURDAY, the 17th July. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY the 19th July, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Monday, the 19th July. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

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Golumbia			July 27.			
Tacoma	2,549	Tuesday	Aug. 17			
Victoria	3.167	Tuesday	Sept. 74			
Ulympla	2,608	Tuesday	Sept.28.			
Columbia	1 2,605	Tacsday	Oct. 19.			
Tacoma						

Captain W. Hill, salling at Noon, on TUES. DAY, the 27th July, will proceed to VICTORIA (B.C.) and TACOMA (Wash.), via KOBE and

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